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JAPAN HAS NO FEAR OF WAR WITH UNITED STATES

Minister Hayashi Gives Authoritative Interview—Hopes to Stop all False Rumors—Says Immigration Question is the Only Serious Problem.

Tokio, Nov. 8.—The official silence so long consistently maintained by Japan on the subject of the relations of the United States and Japan in connection with the persistent reports of friction, was broken by a Press interview with Minister Hayashi today.

He prefaced his statement by expressing the hope that a sincere pronouncement by the foreign minister of Japan and its publication through the Press would prevent further misrepresentation and finally result in discrediting those who are constantly circulating false and harmful reports. He spoke not only as a foreign minister but as representing the sentiment of the entire cabinet and the public.

Minister Hayashi then said that the relations between Japan and America were as smooth and cordial as ever, and that the cause of civilization, as well as community of interest, demanded their lasting peace and friendship.

That full weight may be given the interview, it is proper to state that it was granted by the foreign minister only after lengthy consideration of the propriety of an official statement at this time.

Minister Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. Already it practically has been decided. The Japanese government proposes to control emigration in such a manner as to benefit Japan, and at the same time conform to the wishes of the American government, and is taking most active steps in this direction.

The foreign minister believes that Japan will be able to solve the question in this manner, it requiring only the patience of the

peoples of both countries. One thing certain is that the Japanese government is not solicitous for the immigration of its people into any country. During the interview Minister Hayashi said:

"The only thing causing doubt in the mind of the public here is the immigration question, but far from being unduly excited, the people of Japan are satisfied to rest the case, in full confidence that it will be adjusted in a manner worthy of both nations, by the fair-minded people of America, who have earned that name by a pre-eminently just and liberal policy in the extreme East during the last half century."

According to reports from various sources, dealing with what is called the Japanese situation, it appears certain that a portion of the press of the United States, bent on representing an ultimate conflict with Japan as inevitable, and in order, apparently, to subserve this special purpose, magnify events of trifling importance, into matters portending grave consequences. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the common sense of common sense, are commented on and called into question on some far-fetched, impossible hypothesis, and the uninformed public gradually is led into the vague belief that the relations of Japan and the United States are anything but smooth and cordial. These misrepresentations are incomprehensible, and we are unable to explain them except upon the grounds of a financial nature.

"The repeated publication abroad of intimations of strained relations is deplorable, chiefly on account of the painful effect it cannot fail to produce upon commerce, a delicate plant which thrives only in the genial atmosphere of mutual confidence and cordial interdependence."

BANDITS IN RED AUTO DO MODERN JOB OF BURGLARY

Dressed in Latest Style They Steal Into Kentucky Town, Dynamite Bank and Escape—Bloodhounds on Trail.

Florence, Ky., Nov. 8.—Five handsomely dressed crackmen dashed into Florence early today in a red automobile, dynamited the safe in the Florence Deposit Bank, partially wrecked the building and

THRILLING RESCUERS

Firemen Carry Women and Children from a Burning Flat in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Fire early this morning consumed a flat building on West 14th street, and fourteen families were rendered homeless. Abraham Goleit, aged 16, was burned to death, and Mrs. Dora Lavin, and Mrs. Ray Benjamin jumped from the third story windows and received fatal injuries on the pavement. Several others were badly burned or injured by jumping. The firemen rescued a number of women and children.

COTTON PRODUCT FALLS FAR BELOW LAST YEAR
Washington, Nov. 8.—The census bureau today reported that com-

plete returns showed 6,167,000 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1907 to November 1, as compared with 6,906,345 to corresponding date last year.

CREMATED IN BARN

Farmer Suffers an Awful Death in Sight of His Family.

Uhrichsville, O., Nov. 8.—Jacob Reitz, a farmer, went to his barn last night to feed the stock, and while in the haymow, he overturned the lantern, setting fire to the hay. He tried to escape through a small window, but with his head and arms through, his body stuck, and he was roasted to death in sight of his helpless family, the burning building showing his death agonies. The wife fainted at the sight.

TEDDY WILL BE STARTER

President Arranges to Send Fleet on Record Trip to the Pacific.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt will himself start the big battleship fleet on its record-breaking voyage to the Pacific. Official announcement was made at the White House today, that the commander-in-chief is planning to go to Hampton Roads on the Mayflower, leaving Washington on December 15, to review the fleet before it sails December 16. He will give a reception to the captains of the ships on board his yacht, at which he will hand them a little wholesome advice and wish them God-speed.

MONEY DRAWN FROM VAULTS

High Premium Rates Bring Out Millions and Financial Stringency Is Relieved.

New York, Nov. 8.—The magnet of high premium rates for currency is attracting the money hoarded by depositors in steel vaults and strong boxes, and within the last two days over \$3,000,000 has been enticed from its hiding places and sold for a premium to money brokers. The placing of these large amounts of hoarded currency into circulation is performing its important part in lessening the monetary stringency.

The falling off of the premium rate for currency from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent was brought about by the large amount of gold and silver that was taken from safe deposit vaults and offered for sale. Purchases of currency made yesterday were generally for out-of-town account, and brokers state that currency bought here is being distributed to agricultural and industrial centers where it is most needed.

Over \$1,000,000 was drawn from depositors today and sold to money brokers. Safe deposit companies report a steady stream of people visiting the vaults to withdraw funds.

CUNARD LINER MAKES RECORD BREAKING RUN

New York, Nov. 8.—A new record of four days, 18 hours and 40 minutes for the Queenstown, Sandy Hook run, was set up today, when Big Cunard liner Lusitania reached this port after a run of one hour and 14 minutes better than her previous world's record. The big Cunarder also broke the record for great amount of gold carried by a single steamer, bringing over \$12,

TELEGRAPHERS REFUSED JOBS

About 200 Postal Strikers Seek Reinstatement and Are Turned Out.

New York, Nov. 8.—About 200 former employees of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, who applied for their old places in the company's main office in this city were told there was nothing for them that all vacancies had been filled.

"I wish," said one woman who left the building in tears, after she had been told that there was no work for her, "that the advice of former President Small in urging against a general strike had been accepted."

A man whose place also had been permanently filled, in speaking of the action of former President Small, said "Mr. Small was represented to us as the enemy of our interests, and we were led to believe that the time was opportune to get what we wanted. Now we know better."

SECRETARY TAFT WELL PLEASED OVER ELECTION

Manila, Nov. 8.—Secretary Taft has definitely decided to return home by way of Vladivostok, through Sitka, through the American consul at Vlad-

beria and Europe. He has received, however, the assurance of the Russian government that the recent disturbances there will have no effect on his plans. The secretary will sail from here at noon on Sunday, on the flagship, Rainbow, as the guest of Rear Admiral Hemphill, and will reach Vladivostok in time to take a train on the Siberian railway on Nov. 19.

Secretary Taft expressed great satisfaction with the result of the elections in the United States, though he does not believe they are indicative of the attitude of the people on national issues. He is gratified with the Republican victory in Kentucky, although he expected it, and is pleased with the result of the contest for the majority of Cincinnati.

The secretary at noon today attended a reception tendered by the assembly in his honor, but has declined to accept any engagements for tonight having decided to devote the time before his departure to rest.

MAN USES PIPE FOR GUN AND THEN FILLS A CELL

Springfield, Nov. 8.—A pipe may sometimes serve as a good substitute for a revolver when suddenly drawn from a hip pocket for a bluff for footpads, but Fred Thompson will think twice before he tries it again. He got into a quarrel in a cigar store last night and flashed the stem end of his pipe. He was promptly arrested and this morning had to appear in police court after a night in the city prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was released when the facts became known.

AGED WOMAN IS COOKED TO DEATH AT HOSPITAL

Insane Patient at Athens State Institution Is Placed in a Bath-Tub and Scalding Water Turned Upon Her—Awful Story Revealed.

Pomeroy, O., Nov. 8.—A tale of the most shocking cruelty to a patient of the Athens State Hospital has just leaked out. To date not more than a dozen of the employees of the institution know of it, and every one of them has been pledged to secrecy, it is said. One of the number, however, has told of it and has said that if the Governor will promise protection he and others will give all the particulars of the horrible affair.

Mary J. North, a Vinton County patient, was received at the institution on September 12. She was past 70 years of age and quite feeble, but was very unruly and the day following her admission was put in a "straight jacket."

That night, instead of being given a bed, she was taken into a bathroom at the far end of the hall and, with another patient was chained to the bath tub and locked in the room for the night. During the night the other patient artfully freed herself, and getting

VORYS SLATED TO RETAIN JOB AS INSURANCE HEAD

Senator Foraker Will Probably Not Oppose Taft Manager's Reappointment—Forecast of Ohio Political Affairs From One Who Knows.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Whether or not Arthur L. Vorys will be reappointed as manager of the Taft presidential campaign, as has been reported in eastern papers, it is being claimed that President Roosevelt is not entirely satisfied with the conduct of the canvass, it is certain that Vorys, if he cares to do so, will retain his position as state commissioner of insurance as long as Gov. Harris can keep him there.

Harris does not want Vorys to resign and the insurance men of the state also want him to retain the position. It all depends on the Democratic senate.

Vorys was appointed insurance commissioner the last time by Gov. Herriek, but the appointment was not confirmed by the Democratic senate, which sought to clear the slate and make way for Gov. Patterson's appointees. However, neither Patterson nor Harris appointed an insurance commissioner and Vorys is holding the place through sufferance.

It is understood that inasmuch as the present governor is a Republican and there is no chance to elect a Democrat into the office of insurance commissioner, the senators have chafed front and are willing to confirm Vorys' appointment if it is made by Gov. Harris. However, the governor, who will have to ask many favors from the Democratic senate in the way of legislation, will not buck against it by naming Vorys to succeed himself if he learns that the senate is not favorable to the reappointment.

It is stated with some degree of authority that there is no opposition to Vorys' reappointment

from any Republican faction, despite reports that Senator Foraker would like to see him removed because of his activity in behalf of Secretary Taft. It is said to be highly improbable that Senator Foraker will take a hand in the affair unless he is given assurance that Vorys' appointment would not be confirmed by the Democratic senate. Under these conditions he might make a suggestion to the governor.

Vorys scoffs at the reports in the east to the effect that the reelection of Tom L. Johnson as mayor of Cleveland has eliminated Taft from the presidential race. Mr. Vorys regards the defeat of Representative Burton by Johnson as involving no national questions. It is said here, however, that the election has strengthened Senator Foraker, at least in Cincinnati, and southern Ohio, because of the fact that Cincinnati ousted Foraker from office and placed Foraker's friend, George B. Cox, in the saddle, again. Cox therefore must be reconsidered in the making of the Ohio delegation to the national Republican convention.

It is expected that Cox will lay his plans to be a delegate at large to the national convention. This will leave the other three places to Foraker, Senator Dick and Gov. Harris, thus leaving out Vorys. Evidently the fight in Ohio for delegates at large is going to be warm.

One of the significant results of the Ohio election is a rumor that Johnson will be a candidate for president. Another is that Johnson is already planning to nominate Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo for governor.

GREAT ANTI-INJUNCTION DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

American Federation of Labor will Get Into Politics with a Vengeance and Demand that Congress Transfer a Part of the Court's Power from the Bench to the Jury Box.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An anti-injunction demonstration will probably be the feature of next week's labor convention in Norfolk. The courts, which issue, and the employers, who solicit injunctions, will be fiercely arraigned.

Resolutions will probably be adopted urging congress more vigorously to transfer from the bench to the jury box the power to punish for contempt outside of the court room. It is predicted that the anti-injunction fight will fully commit the American Federation of Labor to politics and force it to fight for those candidates, who can be depended on to advance unionism's cause.

DIE THE DAY THEY WEDDED

Bride and Groom Are Asphyxiated in Pennsylvania Hotel.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 8.—The bodies of Michael Cantlin and his bride whom he married last night were found in their apartment in a local hotel today, both having been accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Cantlin and his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Eliza Nugent, were aged fifty-five and forty-five. After their wedding last night they took apartments at the hotel and shortly before noon the odor of gas was detected coming from their room.

The door was forced open and both were found dead in bed. An investigation showed that the gas had been accidentally turned on. Both were residents of this city.

CORONER IS BACK HOME

Sandusky Doctor Who Disappeared Last April Has Returned.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 8.—Dr. John S. McClelland, who when he mysteriously disappeared from this city last April, was coroner of Erie county, returned yesterday.

He says he was discouraged when he went away and decided to go west and begin life anew, although he was over fifty years old. He went to Kansas, working wherever he could get a job, and finally made up his mind to go still further west. At Spokane he decided to return and sent a telegram to his wife here, asking her to see that his office was not declared vacant. A few hours before the message arrived Dr. H. F. Southwick has been appointed coroner by the commissioners.

Dr. McClelland will reopen his office here at once. He says he will begin life all over.

